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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln.: Carl A. Caspers
Serial No. 09/829,306
Filed: April 9, 2001
For: **OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB**
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
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Docket No.: 13722-178
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 50-1188

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, including four (4) cited references;
2. Transmittal of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Before First Office Action(1 pg.);
3. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 31 Oct 01

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or receipt of a first office action on the merits.

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